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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERN 2577

USOECN ALSO FOR EMBASSY, USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN EINV UN ECOSOC

SUBJ: ILLICIT PAYMENTS - PREPARATION FOR ECOSOC WORKING GROUP  
MEETING

REF: STATE 124539

1. I CALLED ON AMBASSADOR JOLLES TODAY TO MAKE POINTS CONTAINED  
REFTEL.

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2. JOLLES RESPONDED THAT THE GOVT OF SWITZERLAND, OF COURSE,  
FULLY SHARES OUR CONCERN THAT IRREGULAR PRACTICES AND IMPROPER  
CONDUCT BE ELIMINATED FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE, BANKING, AND  
COMMERCE. HE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE CIEC THE PARTICIPANTS  
ADOPTED A TEXT BY CONSENSUS WHICH COMMITTED THEM TO FURTHERING  
THE U N AND ECOSOC EFFORTS TO FULFILL THEIR MANDATES.

SWITZERLAND, HE SAID, HAD SUBSCRIBED TO THAT CONSENSUS.

3. JOLLES SAID THAT THE SWISS ARE ANXIOUS THAT THIS ISSUE NOT BE DEALT WITH IN ISOLATION IN SUCH A WAY AS TO FURTHER DAMAGE THE REPUTATIONS OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. THEREFORE HE BELIEVES IT IS BEST DEALT WITH IN AD HOC MEETING SUCH AS THE ONE WE HAVE SUGGESTED. HE BELIEVES THAT SINCE THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF EXISTING EXPERTISE IN PARIS ON THIS ISSUE AS A RESULT OF THE ONGOING DISCUSSIONS OF THE PROBLEM THERE, IT WOULD BE BEST TO HOLD THE MEETING IN PARIS. SWITZERLAND WOULD BE PLEASED TO BE INVITED. HOWEVER, SWISS THINKING HAS NOT PROGRESSED FAR ENOUGH SO THAT THE SWISS DELEGATE COULD TAKE A SUBSTANTITVE POSITION ON THE ISSUES COVERED IN THE TALKING POINTS WITH REGARD TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THE WORKING GROUP'S MANDATE OR THOSE OTHERS LISTED IN REFTEL AS PROPER SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH A VIEW TO NARROWING DIFFERENCES OF VIEW.

4. JOLLES SAID THAT THE HEAD OF DELEGATION TO THE OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING, FEDERAL COUNCILOR BRUGGER, WOULD BE INFORMED OF OUR DESIRE TO INCLUDE A STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THE UN WORK IN COMMUNIQUE.  
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